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Proliferation of Sport

Report on Number and Funding Programs for
Provincial-Territorial Sport Associations

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PROLIFERATION OF SPORT

TASK

A report was requested regarding the number and funding of programs for provincial/territorial sport associations. The following questions were addressed:

I. What sports are recognized by the provincial/territorial governments?

II. What are the criteria for recognition of provincial/territorial sports associations?

III. What funding is being provided to provincial/territorial sport associations?

IV. Is proliferation of sport an issue? If so, the provinces and territories were asked for their concerns and comments.

RESULTS

Charts attached reflect feedback from Questions I, II and III.

QUESTION NO. 1

Criteria for Sport Recognition	Total	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	N.W.T.	Yuk.
Recognized by Sport Canada	1							X					
Member of Provincial Sport Federation	2							X				X	
N.S.G.B. Affiliation	5			X				X	X		X	X	
One organization recognized/sport	4						X			X	X	X	
Complete funding application	5		X		X			X		X		X	
Adhere to certain legislation as dictated by the province	5					X			X	X		X	X
Non-profit (amateur)	6				X	X		X	X	X		X	
Meets provincial definition of sport	6	X			X		X		X		X	X	
Must be incorporated with constitutions and by-laws	8		X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	
Membership must be registered	5			X	X	X						X	X
Meet a minimum standard in terms of membership numbers	7		X		X	X	X			X	X	X	
Must communicate regularly with members	5		X	X	X					X		X	
Must be volunteer based	5			X		X				X	X	X	
Executive democratically elected	3		X	X								X	
Regional representation on executive	4		X		X					X		X	
Holds regular executive meetings	3		X		X							X	
Holds an annual general meeting	4		X	X	X							X	
Geographical requirements for regional representation	8		X		X	X	X			X	X	X	X
Committed to the development of the sport within the province	9		X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X
Able to provide technical, educational and administrative services	1											X	
Provides services to non-members	1											X	
Holds competitions +/ or prov. champs.	5			X	X				X			X	X
Responsible for developing games teams	1											X	
Has leadership development program	3				X					X		X	
Financial reporting standards	6		X		X	X				X		X	X
Annual budget forecast and report	5				X	X		X		X		X	
Achieves a certain level of 'self-help' (non-grant revenue)	6				X	X				X	X	X	X

QUESTION NO. 2 — Which sports are currently recognized?

Sport	Total	Yuk.	N.W.T.	B.C.	Alta	Sask.	Man.	Que.	Ont.	N.S.	N.B.	P.E.I.	Nfld.
Amputees	4				X		X	X					X
Archery	9			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Arctic Sports	1	X											
Athletics (Track/Field)	11		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Badminton	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Baton Twirling	3				X	X	X						
Ball Hockey	7		X	X			X	X		X	X		X
Bandy	1						X						
Barrel Jumping	1							X					
Baseball	10			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Basketball	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Billiards/Snooker	2					X						X	
Blind	8			X	X	X	X	X		X			X
BMX	1			X									
Bobsleigh	3				X			X	X				
Bodybuilding	4			X		X	X					X	
Bowling - Five Pin	5		X	X			X	X		X			
Bowling - Tenpin	9			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
Bowling - Candelpin	1										X		
Boxing	11	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Broomball	11		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Canoeing	11		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Canoe/White Water	3			X	X				X				
Carpet Bowling	1			X									
Cerebral Palsy	4			X	X		X	X					
Cricket	7			X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Curling - Men s	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Cycling	9			X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Darts - M	5					X	X			X		X	X
Deaf Sports	7			X	X	X	X	X		X			X
Disabled	6			X	X			X		X		X	X
Diving	8			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Fencing	9			X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
Field Hockey - Men	10			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Figure Skating	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Fly Fisherman	2							X				X	
Football	10			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Golf - Men	10			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Golf - Ladies	10			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Group Sports	1							X					
Gymnastics	11	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Gymnastics, R.S.	7			X	X	X	X			X	X		X
Handball	9			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Handglider	4			X	X			X					X
Hockey	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Floor Hockey	1		X										
Horse Council - Equestrian	10			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Horseshoes	5			X	X	X				X	X		
Jui-jitsu	1							X					
Judo - Black Belt	11	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Karate	11	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Kayaking (part of Canoe)	1		X								X		
Kendo	1							X					
Lacrosse	9			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Lawn Bowling	9			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Luge	3				X			X	X				

QUESTION NO. 2 (cont.)

Sport	Total	Yuk.	N.W.T.	B.C.	Alta	Sask.	Man.	Que.	Ont.	N.S.	N.B.	P.E.I.	Nfld.
Modern Pentathlon	5			X	X	X		X	X				
Motor Sports	1			X									
Motorcycle	3			X	X		X						
Net Ball	3			X				X	X				
Orienteering	7			X	X		X	X		X	X		X
Parachute	7			X	X	X	X	X		X	X		
Petanque	1								X				
Powerlifting	6			X		X	X	X		X			X
Racquetball	10		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Ringette	11		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Roadrunners	1											X	
Roller Skating	3				X		X		X				
Rowing	8			X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X
Rugby	9			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Sailing	9			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
School Athletics	5		X	X	X	X					X		
Shooting	10	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X
Handgun	4			X		X	X				X		
Rifle	4			X		X	X				X		
Skeet	2					X	X						
Trap	3			X	X		X						
Practical	1			X									
Black Powder	1			X									
Skiing	7	X	X		X	X		X	X		X		
Alpine	5			X	X		X					X	X
Biathlon	4		X	X	X		X						
Cross Country	5			X	X		X			X			X
Freestyle	2				X		X						
Ski Jump-Non-Comp.	2				X							X	
Sledge Hockey	1				X								
Snowmobilers	2			X						X			
Snowshoeing	2	X	X										
Soaring	6			X	X	X	X	X		X			
Soccer	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Softball	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Solo Swims	1							X					
Special Olympics	6			X	X	X	X	X		X			
Speed Skating	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Squash	11	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
Swimming	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Synchro Swim	10			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Table Tennis	11	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Tae Kwon Do	8		X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	
Team Handball	6			X	X	X	X	X			X		
Tennis	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Trampoline	1			X									
Triathlon	2			X	X								
Tug of War	1											X	
Underwater	3			X			X	X					
Volleyball	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Waterpolo	9			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Waterski	10			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Weightlifting	10	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X
Wheelchair	8			X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X
Wrestling	12	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

QUESTION NO. 3: How much funding did each province receive over the past fiscal year from the provincial/territorial government?

Sports	Yuk.	N.W.T.	B.C.	Alta	Sask.	Man.	Ont.	Que.	N.S.	N.B.	P.E.I.	Nfld
Amputees				16,324		2,760	24 715					750
Archery				45,361	72,000	15,870	33,670	126,742	748	9,532		1,400
Arctic Sports												
Athletics		17,300		128,407	198,334	77,870	440 068	292,043	58,427	40,816	4 100	24,000
Badminton	12,605	22,965		112,118	99,100	16,840	117,685	144,309	31,552	31,999	2,832	15,500
Baton Twirling				35,585	25,500	7,350						
Ball Hockey		1,500				2,930	3,500		3,181	3,290		2,500
Bandy						3 130						
Barrel Jumping								0				
Baseball				132,383	104,508	33,975	234,143	201,093	20,490	28,576	4,950	19,250
Basketball	9,775	25 010		147,060	202,000	30 110	286,020	169,518	97,695	57,993	2,500	26,250
Billiards/Snooker											1,600	
Blind				13,585		6 280	28,142		6,300	5,809		1,000
Bobsleigh				62,253			23,500					
Body Building						6,373					500	
Bowling - Five						7,430	194 000		500			
Bowling - Ten		8,150		84 284	36 020	20,910	13,600	5 000		3,024	2,000	7,700
Boxing	4 520			29,260	98,500	8,910	94,024	142 334	20,739	16,937	2,300	5,000
Broomball		26,000		35,223	60,500	12,810	134,175	7 500	5,550	15,530	2,000	9,300
Canoeing		11,200		105,551	112,410	17,360	223,939	55,766	10,440	18,542	0	2,750
Canoe/White Water								61,996				
Cerebral Palsy				18,991		2 960	29,578					
Cricket				15,269	75,000	6,220	81 150	2,800	2,000			
Curling - Mens	15,450	19 100		43,130	57,420	18,520	138,036	61,966		18,262	1 000	15,000
Curling - Ladies	12,845	14,920		56,692	40,700	7 700			7,204	8 853	2,930	4 000
Cycling				47,781	3,500	25 440	124,833		16 981	10,363	1,500	1,800
Darts - M					30,000	3 980			2,312		500	1,500
Deaf Sports				17 818		4 340	5,000		3,300			1,800
Disabled				43,195			63,200		2 000		2,600	750
Diving				49,490	81 700	33,810	103,844	98,283	17,590	6,552		2,650
Fencing				50 809	43 000	7 960	70,530	156 020	7,647		1,000	1,000
Field Hockey - M				75,126	76 000	7,450	64,572	67,845	2,700	11,309	1,500	850
Field Hockey - W				58,442		23,910			6 785			
Figure Skating	35,750	25 500		208,886	90 340	20,510	320,153	0	36,893	70,418	3,000	26,550
Fly Fisherman							11,500				500	
Football				100 277	97,667	26,460	182 370	75 618	6,625	5,767	2,100	1,100

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Sports	Yuk.	N.W.T.	B.C.	Alta	Sask.	Man.	Ont.	Que.	N.S.	N.B.	P.E.I.	Nfld
Golf - M				34,923	26,000	17,085	10,000	0	2,095	19,612	3,700	5,570
Golf - L				20,752	23,965	10,045	36,066	0	500	8,540	4,000	4,900
Group Sports							72,800					
Gymnastics	21,260	22,800		114,662	154,000	24,270	411,609	191,959	27,388	60,011	5,000	27,250
Gymnastics - R.S.				20,180	39,000	33,280			3,300	46,043		1,000
Handball				11,202	25,500	10,630	32,030	145,595	800	6,909		0
Handglider				14,424			4,000					2,000
Hockey	34,700	45,600		178,311	45,692	10,610	448,135	507,609	36,326	87,445	15,100	36,217
Floor Hockey		3,600										
Horse Council				59,511	32,167	16,690	268,000	137,487	13,076	20,319	3,675	4,000
Horseshoes				16,187	22,000				1,000	2,738		
Jui Jitsu							9,000					
Judo - Blackbelt	6,020	21,900		68,797	89,000	23,270	293,048	133,059	2,687	33,905	1,000	7,500
Karate	5,865			35,833	43,000	12,740	12,200	58,018	3,000	9,164	1,600	3,250
Karting												
Kayaking		15,444										
Kendo							3,550					
Lacrosse				36,837	59,391	9,740	140,928	87,278	3,345	2,694		0
Lawn Bowling - M				16,593	25,000	7,850	12,785	5,000	3,500	6,250	1,600	
Lawn Bowling - W				10,592	16,667		6,500		1,100			
Luge				102,659			55,555					
Modern Pentathlon				8,808			11,840	0				
Motorcycle						12,260						
Netball				36,514			25,650	55,766				
Orienteering				45,291		4,400	65,885		4,288	15,280		2,200
Parachute				34,549		6,340	16,118		500	7,152		
Petanque								57,666				
Powerlifting						7,520	0		4,100			3,150
Racquetball				23,939	26,992	24,710	19,640		2,861	6,854	1,500	2,400
Ringette		7,290		43,152	56,500	11,930	136,000	57,966	10,157	10,119	1,000	3,800
Roadrunners											0	
Roller Skating				9,221		4,450		7,100				
Rowing				74,141	82,300	29,700	150,116	0	45,695	25,848	3,500	4,500
Rugby				81,702	70,500	11,890	72,800	7,600	27,066	12,427	2,525	5,100
Sailing				48,300		39,475	424,050	156,216	74,564	4,131	0	6,250
School Athletics		5,450		147,881						1,322		

QUESTION NO. 3: How much funding did each province receive over the past fiscal year from the provincial/territorial government?

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Sports	Yuk	N.W.T.	B.C.	Alta.	Sask.	Man.	Ont.	Que.	N.S.	N.B.	P.E.I.	Nfld.
Shooting -	4,445	23,100		105,057	2,000		100,083	70,498	1,000		2,000	3,300
Handgun					44,500	6,110				5,989		
Rifle					24,500	4,370				15,083		
Trap					17,000	9,950						
Skeet				43,935	164,548	11,210						
Skiing	57,133	32,720		145,735			1,012,857	429,815		94,070		
Alpine				98,747		13,450			1,700		3,000	7,100
Biathlon		4,150		143,858		10,500						
X-Country				38,637		10,610						15,250
Freestyle				120,966		12,750						
Ski Jump/NCom				14,288					24,345		3,100	
Sledge Hockey												
Snowmobilers				38,405					4,840			
Soaring				167,669		2,450	18,700		1,015			
Soccer	33,980	26,708		127,969	122,143	32,540	306,501	137,807	48,733	30,107	2,000	30,000
Softball	47,380	39,600		44,088	126,484	38,060	126,408	72,766	43,895	53,833	3,600	37,000
Special Olympics				126,101			109,699		8,000			
Speed Skating	4,510	4,950			70,516	33,060	126,408	201,058	3,142	49,150	0	3,200
Squash	3,150	6,885		40,406		25,830	146,338		24,475	3,356	2,200	2,300
Swimming	14,525	8,000		176,119	25,630	33,030	816,108	261,387	55,965	53,898	1,600	7,000
Synchro Swim				91,164	132,500	9,430	286,600	104,587	0	10,870	2,188	4,450
Table Tennis	4,090			47,482	82,200	11,970	102,960	125,690	17,250	14,811	3,500	3,800
Tae Kwon Do		2,200		14,410	82,000	16,990	11,500		800		200	
Team Handball				69,849		3,100	49,333					
Tennis	3,170	5,000		55,260	50,751	20,700	190,400	141,482	26,660	19,059	3,500	10,000
Triathlon				4,313	82,667							
Tug of War											1,000	
Underwater						5,210	95,888					
Volleyball	29,050	43,700		211,249	182,894	45,270	186,281	222,529	81,294	41,178	0	27,250
Waterpolo				62,736	50,820	9,990	110,900	100,100	26,520	899		1,000
Water Ski				36,453	36,094	14,410	61,948	95,350	2,150	5,052	2,000	0
Weightlifting	16,405			28,746	38,000	20,930	26,610	113,699	1,800	530		0
Wheelchair				38,583	3,000	20,900	82,107		9,053	8,951		1,500
Wrestling	4,600	29,750		99,473	161,085	39,280	329,178	90,592	19,967	14,035	1,600	7,000
TOTALS	381,228	520,492	NO INFO.	5,219,959	3,941,205	1,251,150	10,181,059	5,445,482	1,037,631	1,171,206	115,100	451,817

QUESTION NO. 4: Summary of Comments by each Province/Territory Regarding the Issue of the "Proliferation of Sport"

New Brunswick — Acknowledges that the proliferation of sport is a concern. Some of the key areas of concern are:

1. Organizations recognized provincially but not nationally by Sport Canada.
2. Sport Canada — recognized organizations with some activity within the province but not enough to meet minimum criteria for provincial recognition.
3. More organizations wanting access to diminishing resources.
4. Proliferation (expansion) of programs within organizations.

Prince Edward Island — Agrees that issue needs to be addressed.

Newfoundland — The 'definition of sport' criteria has maintained the total number of sports at its present level. Not an issue.

Saskatchewan — Proliferation issue is a major concern. Seriously considering the formation of 'federations', primarily in the area of martial arts.

Northwest Territories — The growth of sport governing bodies is quite organized since the development of the Sport Recognition and Criteria Paper.

Yukon — Not an issue.

Alberta — Traces the cause of this issue to the technical development of sport and a need for greater specialization. This has led to more interest-specific groups organizing for purposes of funding, training and competition. The department has adopted three strategies to address this concern:

1) It has required numerous groups to amalgamate in some fashion under one umbrella organization.
2) It has adopted a Funding Model that places a ceiling of 115 associations as the maximum amount to be funded in any given year.
3) It has adopted a Strategy Regarding New Applicants of Perceived Similarity which is designed to prevent possible duplication of services/responsibilities. The difficulties of objectivity, measurability and consistency in this review process underscore the whole issue/concern with regard to the 'proliferation of sport'.

British Columbia,

- Recognizes that proliferation is an issue.
- Has established a task force to review 'fit' of multi-sport organizations in order to ensure maximum benefit for the province's involvement.

Ontario — The province is aware of the significant impact and increasing needs of organizations resulting from cultural/ethnic influences; special populations, e.g., disabled, women, francophones, masters, etc.; changing lifestyles; multi-sport groups, e.g., triathlon; and sport hybrids, e.g., platform tennis. The recreation, sport and fitness branches are presently determining strategic directions to address these issues at the provincial level.

Quebec — Has been experiencing problems in recent years, particularly in the following areas:

- canoeing
- aeronautical sports
- tae kwon do
- karate

The main problem is in the area of regrouping or separating of recognized sports.

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QUESTION NO. 4 (cont.)

GENERAL COMMENTS

- Sports are doing more planning and become more organized which has been a cause for the expansion of programs within sport.
- Male/female sport separations occur in some provinces, i.e., ladies' golf/men's golf.
- Splinter sports are popping up often because of inability or disinterest of parent sport body to develop.
- Sport Canada and the major non-government funding agencies should be surveyed to complete the picture.
- If sports are amalgamated into federations this could cause the unnecessary creation of another layer of sport and administration.
- Recreational associations recognition could be investigated.
- A suggestion was made that an ad hoc committee consisting of provincial territorial sport consultants be struck to review information and make recommendations.
- All the provinces and territories had very similar definitions of sport containing the same elements — physiological, psychological, tactical and technical as well as a set of rules and organized competitions.
- There has been a proliferation of provincial multi-sport events such as Games. Organizations responsible for Games generate requests and are demanding assistance. If the Games organizations are not closely associated with provincial sport organizations, efforts can be counter productive.